

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
CAMDEN VICINAGE

ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY RIFLE
& PISTOL CLUBS, INC., BLAKE
ELLMAN, and MARC WEINBERG,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MATTHEW J. PLATKIN, in his official
capacity as Attorney General of New
Jersey; PATRICK J. CALLAHAN, in his
official capacity as Superintendent of the
New Jersey Division of State Police; RYAN
MCNAMEE, in his official capacity as
Chief of Police of the Chester Police
Department; and JOSEPH MADDEN, in his
official capacity as Chief of Police of the
Park Ridge Police Department,

Defendants.

Hon. Renée Marie Bumb, U.S.D.J.
Hon. J. Brendan Day, U.S.M.J.

Docket No. 18-CV-10507

**CIVIL ACTIONS
(ELECTRONICALLY FILED)**

MARK CHEESEMAN, TIMOTHY
CONNELLY, and FIREARMS POLICY
COALITION, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MATTHEW J. PLATKIN, in his official
capacity as Attorney General of New
Jersey; PATRICK J. CALLAHAN, in his
official capacity as Superintendent of the
New Jersey Division of State Police;
CHRISTINE A. HOFFMAN, in her official
capacity as Acting Gloucester County
Prosecutor; and BRADLEY BILLHIMER,
in his official capacity as Ocean County
Prosecutor,

Defendants.

Hon. Renée Marie Bumb, U.S.D.J.
Hon. J. Brendan Day, U.S.M.J.

Docket No. 22-CV-4360

BLAKE ELLMAN, THOMAS R.
ROGERS, and ASSOCIATION OF NEW
JERSEY RIFLE & PISTOLE CLUBS,
INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Hon. Renée Marie Bumb, U.S.D.J.
Hon. J. Brendan Day, U.S.M.J.

Docket No. 22-CV-4397

MATTHEW J. PLATKIN, in his official capacity as Attorney General of New Jersey; PATRICK J. CALLAHAN, in his official capacity as Superintendent of the New Jersey Division of State Police; LT. RYAN MCNAMEE, in his official capacity as Officer in Charge of the Chester Police Department; and KENNETH BROWN, JR., in his official capacity as Chief of the Wall Township Police Department,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF CROSS-APPEAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Defendants Matthew J. Platkin, Attorney General of the State of New Jersey; Patrick Callahan, Superintendent of the New Jersey State Police; Elizabeth Parvin, Acting Gloucester County Prosecutor;¹ and Bradley Billhimer, Ocean County Prosecutor, hereby appeal, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1291, to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit from the following orders granting in part and denying in part motions

¹ The State requests that the caption be substituted automatically pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d). Former Acting Gloucester County Prosecutor Christine Hoffman retired on July 1, 2024. *See* AG Platkin Appoints Leader of DCJ's Human Trafficking Unit as Acting Gloucester County Prosecutor, (May 30, 2024), <https://www.njoag.gov/ag-platkin-appoints-leader-of-dcjs-human-trafficking-unit-as-acting-gloucester-county-prosecutor/>.

for summary judgment:

- *Cheeseman v. Platkin*, 22-cv-4360: ECF Nos. 80 & 81.
- *Ellman v. Platkin*, 22-cv-4397: ECF Nos. 62 & 63.

The matters have been consolidated pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42. *See Association of New Jersey Rifle & Pistol Clubs, Inc. v. Platkin* (“ANJRPC”), No. 18-cv-10507, Mem. Op. & Order, ECF No. 148 (Feb. 06, 2023). Summary judgment was granted for the State on the claims asserted in *Association of New Jersey Rifle & Pistol Clubs, Inc. v. Platkin*, 18-cv-10507, ECF Nos. 228 & 229.

By: /s/ Angela Cai
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Deputy Solicitor General

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